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Topic: Numbers on the DSP

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Senator Brown asked:

Does the Department broadly agree with figures from the Australian Bureau of Statistics that the proportion of the working age population on the DSP has remained steady (at around 5-5.5 per cent) for quite some time?

Answer:

The proportion of the working age population on the Disability Support Pension has remained at between 5.0 - 5.5 per cent since 2002.